IN SEARCH OF

CANADIAN MATERIALS

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PREFACE

The original edition of this bibliography was compiled and distributed to all Manitoba schools in order to make quality Canadian materials known to teachers, librarians and administrators. It was felt then, and has since been shown to be true, that Canadian content is lacking in Canadian school libraries. Although Canadian materials suitable for some subject areas are still limited in quantity, the publication of IN SEARCH OF CANADIAN MATERIALS and this SUPPLEMENT is proof of the fact that more and more quality materials are now becoming available.

This is a SELECTION AID designed to help in the purchase of materials for your school library. Grade levels, particular suitability, and prices are indicated for each item. All those involved in ordering materials should have an opportunity to use it.

The Department of Education Library has copies of most of the items listed in the bibliography. Teachers and librarians are encouraged to either come in and examine the materials, or if this is not possible, to request that a display of materials be arranged for your school.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Department of Education is indebted to Wendy Mackie who has done an excellent job of searching out, evaluating and annotating the items in this supplement to IN SEARCH OF CANADIAN MATERIALS, and to Marian Morrison for typing the manuscript.

KEY

Grade Level - has been indicated by three broad categories:

El. - Elementary (K-6)
Jr. - Junior High (7-9)
Sr. - Senior High (10-12)

The coding does not indicate the reading level as some materials are included at lower levels since they are useful as teacher's reference materials. Likewise most of the strictly primary (K-3) materials are included in the "Picture Books" category, but books suitable for the primary level can be found amongst items noted as El.

Subject Headings used are those which correspond most closely to the subjects taught in school, so that teachers can find materials appropriate to their own specialities. Occasionally materials cover a variety of areas, so use the title index if you are unable to locate something by subject.

Controversial Materials - The items included represent what are generally considered quality materials by educators. However, some items do contain passages which some segments of the community may find offensive, due to the explicitness of the text, or the religious, social or political views expressed. Items which may be controversial are indicated with an asterisk(*). Purchase of these items should be done keeping in mind the nature of the community served by the school.

Selection Guide - The bibliography includes materials which have Canadian content, or are written by Canadians. Items which are specifically about Manitoba, or by Manitobans are indicated by a "MAN" in the left-hand margin.

Items which it is felt should be in every school are indicated by a "1st" in the left-hand margin. If you have a limited amount of money available for materials, purchase those items with a "1st" which are appropriate for your school's grade level.

The majority of items listed are what are usually considered "library" or "trade" books, but some "text" book series have been included where it is felt nothing equivalent exists.

Prices fluctuate rapidly so they have been included only if the item is relatively new, or unusually expensive. All items were available at the time of compilation.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

ANTHOLOGIES

Grade Level

Andrews, Jan, ed. The Dancing Sun: A Celebration of Canadian Children. Victoria: Press Porcepic, 1981. $5.95 paper. — El.

A multicultural anthology of children's poems and stories intended for ages eight to twelve. This beautifully illustrated work would be an asset to any elementary school library.

McWhirter, George. Coming to Grips with Lucy. Ottawa: Oberon Press, 1982. 140 pp. $17.95 choth, $8.95 paper. — Sr.

A collection of stories set in Ireland, British Columbia and Spain, yet which reflect more about the author than about his geographical location.

Smith, Ron & Stephen Guppy, eds. Rainshadow. Lantzville: Oolichan Books, 1982. 253 pp. $9.95 paper. — Sr.

This is a collection of fourteen stories and one poem from contemporary authors associated with Vancouver Island. All exhibit fully developed writing styles which contrast sharply from author to author. The themes of the stories are, in turn, didactic or descriptive or evocative. Most require a mature reader.

Whitaker, Muriel. The Princess, The Hockey Player, Magic and Ghosts. Edmonton: Hurtig, 1980. $12.95 boards. — El.

The stories in this collection cover a wide range of interests from fantasy to humour to the supernatural.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Rosenburg, Leah. The Errand Runner: Reflections of a Rabbi's Daughter. Toronto: Wiley, 1981. $13.95 cloth. — Sr.

This is a very well-written autobiography, and offers real insight into one segment of Jewish culture and traditions. Leah Rosenburg (mother of Mordecai Richler) was seventy before she began to write, and the warmth and understanding one feels in her story is a treat.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

BIOGRAPHY

Grade Level

Moore, Vincent. Angelo Branca: Gladiator of the Courts. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1981. $16.95 cloth. — Sr.

This is a well-written biography which concentrates on the law career of a distinguished B.C. judge. As well as raising interesting questions about our justice system, this book tells a great deal about the times in which Justice Branca lived and worked.

Smith, Donald B. Long Lance: The True Story of an Imposter. Toronto: Macmillan, 1982. 304 pp. $16.95 paper. — Sr.

The true story of Sylvester Long, an American impersonator who posed as a Canadian soldier, a newspaper reporter in Calgary, and a lecturer and celebrity under the guise of an Indian Chief. Adventure and mystery make this an interesting read.

CRITICISM

Moss, John. A Reader's Guide to the Canadian Novel. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1981. — Sr.

A valuable source for criticisms of Canadian novels. John Moss has provided clear critiques of plot, character, and setting structure.

Swede, George. The Modern English Haiku. Toronto: Columbine Editions, 1981. $6.00 paper. — Sr.

This is a good reference book for both teachers and students.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

DRAMA

Grade Level

Foon, Dennis. New Canadian Kid. Vancouver: Pulp Press, 1982. 47 pp. $4.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

A play for four characters, which generates sympathy and understanding for the position of the newcomer in a school setting. The principal device of the play is role reversal, allowing only the newcomer to speak English while the other characters speak gibberish. The audience must identify with the newcomer and share his experience.

*Smith, Campbell. Juve. Vancouver: Pulp Press, 1980. paper. — Sr.

A contemporary rock musical for eight players plus a band. This play was originally produced in Vancouver with high school students playing all the roles. Read it before ordering a set of scripts.

FICTION

Allison, Rosemary and Ann Powell. Ms. Beaver Goes West. Toronto: Women's Press, 1982. $4.95 paper. — El.

This time Ms. Beaver sets out for the forests and mountains of British Columbia in an attempt to solve the problems of the lumber industry. An attractive book for grades 2 and up which manages to combine fun with a concern for issues.

Barclay, Byrna. Summer of the Hungry Pup. Edmonton: NeWest Press, 1981. $14.95 cloth, $7.95 paper. — Sr.

This is a well-written and believable novel. The characters are well-developed and three-dimensional, especially Old Woman. Barclay's ability to convey the sense of the Cree language is a decided asset to this story.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

FICTION

Grade Level

Bilson, Geoffrey. Goodbye Sarah. Toronto: Kids Can, 1982. $3.95 paper. — Jr.

A moving story of two young girls who try desperately to hold on to their friendship, as the Winnipeg General Strike puts their families on opposite sides of the struggle.

Bjornson, Eleanor. Cariboo Pony. Lantzville: Oolichan Books, 1981. $6.95 paper. — El.

Cariboo Pony is entertaining, yet informative. The readable print and good spacing enhance the book's usefulness, both for the library and as a read-aloud book for junior grades.

Briskin, Linda and Maureen FitzGerald. The Day the Fairies Went on Strike. Vancouver: Press Gang, 1982. $4.95 paper. — El.

This is a delightful story of a little girl's encounter with a group of fairies who have become so caught up in waiting on the Selfish Mefirsts they have no time to grant wishes to anyone else. Hester helps the fairies solve their problem and in so doing finds a solution to her own.

Man. Brooks, Martha. A Hill for Looking. Winnipeg: Queenston House, 1982. $14.95 cloth, $7.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

This is a pleasant story of a young girl whose father was a doctor and mother a nurse at the T.B. Sanatorium at Ninette. Linocut illustrations by the author's father greatly enhance the text.

Buchan, John. Sick Heart River. Macdonald, 1981. $12.95 cloth. — Jr.-Sr.

This is an exciting adventure story which will appeal to the more serious reader.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

FICTION

Grade Level

Cameron, Silver Donald. The Baitchopper. Toronto: James Lorimer & Co., 1982. $4.95 paper. — Jr.

Widow's Harbour, Nova Scotia, is the setting for this fast-paced story of adventure and growth. Andrew Gurney's father and his fellow fishermen strike for improved working conditions and prices while Andrew and his friends experience parallel discord and reconciliation. An exciting book that develops mature themes without patronizing.

Corriveau, Monique. A Perfect Day for Kites. Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1981. $13.95 boards, $5.95 paper. — El.

In this sensitive story a young boy overcomes his grief and loneliness, deals with his father's anger at his wife's death, and eventually regains a place in his father's heart.

Doyle, Brian. Up to Low. Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1982. $6.95 paper. — Sr.

Both moving and at times funny, this is a story for sophisticated young readers about the discovery that loving and healing and dying are not always what they seem.

Fitzgerald, Valerie. Zemindar. Ottawa: Deneau Pub., 1981. $19.95 cloth. — Sr.

An engaging romance about India under British rule.

German, Tony. Tom Penny and the Grand Canal. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1981. $10.95 cloth, $7.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

This is the latest in the Tom Penny series and offers lots of intrigue and adventure as well as a glimpse of one of the more exciting times in this country's development.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

FICTION

Grade Level

Hall, Pam. On the Edge of the Eastern Ocean. Agincourt: GLC, 1982. $12.95 cloth. — Fl.

This is a beautifully illustrated book which children aged 8-10 will enjoy reading on their own. It traces the journey of a young puffin through many dangers to safety among the great auks on the vanished Isle of Funk. The young bird learns much, especially of the treacherous ways of men, and returns home a hero.

Hewitt, Marsha and Claire Mackay. One Proud Summer. Toronto: Women's Press, 1981. $6.95 paper. — Jr.

This dramatic account of a workers' struggle to gain improvements focuses on a thirteen-year-old girl who must quit school to work under deplorable conditions in a cotton mill.

Hill, Douglas. The Second Trap. St. John's: Breakwater, 1982. $16.95 cloth. — Sr.

This story centres on a young sociologist who comes to a tiny Newfoundland fishing village to finish his thesis on coastal fishermen. It offers both vivid descriptions of the rugged beauty of the island and its people, and an exciting adventure which emerges in the second half of the book.

Houston, James. Long Claws. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1981. $11.95 boards. — Jr.

This is the story of a brother and sister who show enormous courage in their search for food to bring to their starving family.

Hughes, Monica. Beconing Lights. Edmonton: J.M. LeBel, 1982. $8.95 paper. — Jr.

Monica Hughes is the 1981 Vicky Metcalfe award winner, and Beconing Lights is another suspense-filled science fiction drama for young readers. It is set in the Rocky Mountains, where an alien spaceship has landed.

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FICTION

Grade Level

Hughes, Monica. Crisis on Conshelf Ten. Magnet Books, 1975, 1981. $2.95 paper. — Jr.

A well-written science fiction story for young readers, now available in paperback.

Hughes, Monica. The Guardian of Isis. Hamish Hamilton, 1980. $12.95 boards. — Jr.

Another prize-winning book by Monica Hughes, The Guardian of Isis is the sequel to The Keeper of the Isis Light. Hughes fans will love it.

Hughes, Monica. Hunter in the Dark. Toronto: Clarke, Irwin, 1982. $12.95 cloth. — Jr.-Sr.

An extremely well-written story of an adolescent's struggle for independence while faced with a terminal illness. Winner of several awards.

Hughes, Monica. The Isis Pedlar. Scarborough: Fleet Publishers, 1982. $12.95 hardcover. — Jr.

This is a sequel to two earlier books about Isis. Science fiction for young readers, this one tells of how a smooth-talking visitor to this distant planet exploits the backward people.

Hughes, Monica. Ring-Rise, Ring-Set. Markham: Julia MacRae Books, 1982. 129 pp. $11.95 cloth. (distributed by Grolier). — Jr.

Monica Hughes writes excellent science fiction for juvenile readers, and her fans will surely be pleased with this one. The characters are more one-dimensional than we are used to in Hughes novels, but heroine Liza does face some meaningful questions.

Hughes, Monica. Treasure of the Long Sault. Edmonton: J.M. LeBel, 1982. — Jr.

Treasure of the Long Sault is a dramatic story of the discovery of an Indian treasure in the St. Lawrence River, just as the flooding begins for the creation of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

FICTION

Grade Level

Kagawa, Joy. Obasan. Toronto: Lester & Orpen Dennys, 1981. $7.95 paper. — Sr.

This story is based on the real-life experience of Japanese Canadians and the treatment they received from the Canadian government in the aftermath of Pearl Harbour. Both shocking and touching, this is a novel every Canadian should read.

Man. Kauki, Elizabeth. The Story of Philip. Winnipeg: Queenston House, 1982. $10.95 cloth, $6.95 paper. — El.

A beautifully-told story about a retarded child, and the ways in which he enriches the lives of those around him.

Keith, Margaret. Patrick and the Actors. Moonbeam: Penumbra Press, 1982. 206 pp. $15.95 cloth, $10.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

Grades 5 to 8 will enjoy reading this story or having it read aloud. The plot is fast-paced and exciting and the bold, well-spaced print and artistic illustrations add to the overall attractiveness of this book.

Korman, Gordon. Our Man Weston. Richmond Hill: Scholastic-TAB, 1982. 230 pp. $1.95 paper. — El.

Gordon Korman has introduced two new characters in Our Man Weston. Sidney and Tom get involved in intrique and nonsense, and Korman fans will be delighted. Grades 3-8.

Larouche, Adelle. Binky and the Bamboo Brush. Agincourt: Gage, 1981. $9.95 cloth. — El.

Binky is a Chinese-Canadian who comes to realize the importance and pleasure of preserving one's cultural heritage.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

FICTION

Grade Level

Lunn, Janet. The Root Cellar. Toronto: Lester & Orpen Dennys, 1981. $14.95 boards, $7.95 paper. — Jr.

Winner of 1982 CLA Book of the Year Award, it is the fascinating account of a contemporary Canadian girl's venture into the era of the American Civil War, where she learns of Canadian involvement in the struggle.

McNeil, Florence. Miss P. and Me. Toronto: Clarke, Irwin, 1982. $10.95 cloth. — Jr.

This is the story of a young girl's struggle to come to terms with her inability to be a dancer like her mother. Fourteen-year-old Jane finally learns to value her own talent, a gift for creative writing.

Man. MacDonald, Jack. Indian River: A Novel. Winnipeg: Queenston House, 1981. $16.95 cloth, $8.95 paper. — Sr.

An interesting and well-written novel about a young man's unsuccessful attempt to escape the city and the influences of modern life.

MacKay, Claire. Mini-Bike Rescue. Richmond Hill: Scholastic-TAB, 1982. $1.50 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

Julie expected to spend a boring summer working at her aunt's motel, but soon she made a new friend who let her use his old mini-bike, and Julie found more excitement than she had really bargained for.

Manuel, Lynn. Mystery at Cranberry Farm. Agincourt: Gage, 1981. $4.95 paper. — El.

Three children become involved in solving the mystery of a missing miniature book collection.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

FICTION

Grade Level

Manuel, Lynn. The Mystery of the Ghostly Riders. Agincourt: Gage, 1982. $2.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

This story, one of Gage's new Jeanpac series for 8-12 year-old readers, features the Rebellion of 1837, the fabled monster of Lake Okanagan, and a mysterious abandoned child. They all add up to a dandy mystery for young readers.

Martel, Suzanne. The City Under Ground. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1982. $5.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

A science fiction novel, for young adults, this is the story of four boys who live in a city built underneath Montreal after a nuclear holocaust. Their courage and ingenuity are rewarded when they find a doorway to the outside world which has been off limits for generations.

Martel, Suzanne. Peewee. Richmond Hill: Scholastic-TAB, 1982. $1.95 paper. — El.

This is the story of a youngster's first year playing hockey in the Peewee league. Both boys and girls teams are included.

Morgan, Allen. Beautiful Dreamer. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1982. $3.95 paper. — Jr.

Katie finds out that running a business means plenty of work while trying to prove to her father that she is grown up. Set in Vancouver, this story is both funny and sad.

Morgan, Allen. Christopher and the Elevator Closet. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1982. $3.95 paper. — El.

This book for beginning readers offers a fanciful explanation for rain, lightning and thunder.

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FICTION

Grade Level

Morgan, Allen. Molly and Mr. Maloney. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1982. $9.95 cloth, $3.95 paper. — El.

Lively colorful illustrations and a humourous text guarantee enjoyment for beginning readers.

Nelson, Richard K. Shadow of the Hunter. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1981. $15.00 hardcover. — Sr.

A collection of stories which are packed with information about the Tareoqmiut people, their way of life, and the land on which they live. The stories are fictional, but they are based on the author's experiences, living among the Eskimo people.

Palka, Kurt. Rose Garden. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1982. 318 pp. $16.95 cloth. — Sr.

A very well-written story which offers authentic descriptions of the historical events of twentieth century Austria, excellent character development, and descriptive prose, even though the climax is predictable.

Read, Elfrieda. Kirstine and the Villains. Agincourt: Gage, 1982. $2.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

This is an interesting story of a young girl and her friend who set out to prove that her father did not steal money from his office vault and thereby gain some insights into the nature of good and bad.

Man. Serwylo, Ray. Accordian Lessons. Vancouver: Pulp Press, 1982. $5.95 paper. — Sr.

This is a sophisticated story which takes the form of a 30-year-old man's address to his childhood self. It is a story of self-discovery set in post-war Ukrainian Winnipeg.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

FICTION

Grade Level

Stren, Patti. Mountain Rose. Toronto: Clarke, Irwin, 1982. $12.95 cloth. — Jr.

A satisfying story of a big girl who hates her size until she is discovered by the high-school wrestling coach. As she increases her skills and defeats her opponents, she gains confidence. Finally she takes on Gardenia Gus, and everyone is surprised at the results. Humourous line drawings enhance the story.

Man. Sykes, Eileen. Fanella and the Forest Folk. Book 1 & Book 2. Pub. by Eileen Sykes, 1982. $4.95 paper. — El.

These are charming stories to be read to young children. They are full of fun and fantasy, and will stimulate the vivid imagination of the very young.

Thomas, Audrey. Real Mothers. Vancouver: Talon Books, 1981. $7.95 paper. — Sr.

A collection of ten stories written from a feminist perspective. Several have won prizes and most have appeared in periodicals previous to their publication in this collection.

Torgov, Morley. The Outside Chance of Maximilian Glick. Toronto: Lester & Orpen Dennys, 1982. 186 pp. $14.95 cloth. — Sr.

This is the second novel by Morley Torgov, a Leacock Award winner, and it continues the tradition of wit, humour, and style we have come to expect.

Truss, Jan. Jasmin. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1982. $5.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This is the story of a young girl's struggle for independence. Jasmin feels she cannot survive in her large family, so she runs away to live in the wilderness. This is a beautifully-written story for young adults.

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FICTION

Grade Level

Van Herk, Aritha. The Tent Peg. Toronto: Seal Books (McClelland & Stewart-Bantam Ltd.), 1981. $2.95 paper. — Sr.

Another well-written novel by the award-winning author of Judith.

Wood, Daniel. No Clothes. Willowdale: Annick Press, 1982. $5.95 paperbound boards, $3.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

A delightfully goofy story about a little boy who loses his clothes on the beach and must find his way home without them. Illustrations are charming.

Wilkins, Mike. Harold Greenhouse to the Rescue. Richmond Hill: Scholastic-TAB, 1982. 86 pp. $2.25 paper. — El.

This fast-paced and funny story should appeal to Grades 4 to 6 or to the reluctant reader. It is the story of two young detectives whose antics parody Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. The colourful cartoons by Ray Condy enhance the book.

Wilson, Eric. Disneyland Hostage. Toronto: Clarke, Irwin, 1982. $12.95 hardcover. — El.-Jr.

This is Eric Wilson's sixth mystery novel featuring Tom and Lin Austen. Lots of action and excitement for mystery lovers.

Wilson, Eric. The Ghost of Lunenburg Manor. Toronto: Clarke, Irwin, 1981. $10.95 paperbound boards. — El.-Jr.

An exciting and readable mystery story for Grades 4 to 8. Will make young readers want to read other 'Tom Austen Mysteries.'

Yost, Elwy. Billy & the Bubbleship. Richmond Hill: Scholastic-TAB, 1982. $1.50 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This is an engaging science fiction story with lots of excitement and adventure, -- a good read for young readers.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

FICTION

Grade Level

Zalan, Magda. In a Big Ugly House, Far From Here. Victoria: Press Porcepic, 1982. $6.95 paper. — Jr.

These stories written for 10-15-year-olds are set in Budapest and offer a view of a very different world.

FOLK TALES AND LEGENDS

Harris, Christie. The Trouble with Adventurers. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1982. $12.95 cloth. — Jr.

Six exciting stories of the heroes and adventurers of the north-west coast.

Hewitt, Garnet. Ytek and the Arctic Orchid. Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1981. $12.95 cloth. — El.-Jr.

Vivid descriptions and beautiful illustrations are strong features of this award-winning book.

Spray, Carole. The Mare's Egg. Thornhill: Camden House (Firefly Books Ltd.), 1981. $9.95 boards. — El.

In the style of a traditional storyteller, this is the tale of a hard-working but naive pioneer, recently arrived in Canada, who is out-witted by a settler.

HISTORICAL FICTION

Brandis, Marianne. The Tinderbox. Erin, Ont.: Porcupine's Quill, 1982. $20.00 cloth, $8.95 paper. — Jr.

This book for Grades 6 and up offers romance, mystery, and an accurate portrayal of Canadian pioneer life. The story takes place in 1830 when 14-year-old Emma and her 11-year-old brother John are orphaned when fire destroys their home.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

HISTORICAL FICTION

Grade Level

Wall, Robert E. Birthright. Toronto: Seal Books (McClelland & Stewart-Bantam Ltd.), 1981. $3.50 paper. — Sr.

This novel is the third in Robert Wall's series "The Canadians" and will provide an interesting perspective for those who enjoy historical fiction.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Fowke, Edith. Riot of Riddles. Richmond Hill: Scholastic-TAB, 1982. 64 pp. $1.95 paper. — El.

Lots of puzzles, crosswords, riddles and more make Riot of Riddles lots of fun for young readers. It may also be useful in helping children improve their language arts skills.

Weber, Kenneth J. and Michael H. Tudor. Insight 2: A Practical Approach to Language Arts. Toronto: Methuen, 1980. $8.95 paper. — Jr.

Insight 2 is an odd assortment of stories, poems, plays, and trivia that could well be used to help stimulate an interest in language in many junior high school students.

PICTURE BOOKS

Bodger, Joan. Belinda's Ball. Don Mills: Oxford University Press, 1981. $9.95 boards. — El.

While playing, Belinda begins to realize that her ball still exists, even when she can't see it.

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PICTURE BOOKS

Grade Level

Chimo, Lindee. Chester's Barn. Montreal: Tundra Books, 1982. $12.95 cloth. — El.

This is really an art book -- the illustrations are beautiful. The story is down to earth and simple, providing a close-up look at a rural way of life.

Day, Shirley. Ruthie's Big Tree. Willowdale: Annick Press, 1982. $12.95 cloth. — El.

A pleasant story of a little girl whose favourite tree is in danger of being cut down. She and the other children in her neighborhood stick together and succeed in saving the tree.

Duncan, Frances. The Toothpaste Genie. Richmond Hill: Scholastic-TAB, 1981. $1.95 paper. — El.

A story about a little girl who finds a genie in her toothpaste tube, is granted one wish a day, and learns some valuable lessons.

Fernandes, Eugenie. The Little Boy Who Cried Himself to Sea. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1982. $3.95 paper. — El.

An attractively illustrated story for children aged 2 to 6 years. The story is about a little boy who cries so much because he doesn't want to go to bed that his tears wash him out to sea. A good bedtime story.

Gagnon, Cecile. Snowfeather. Toronto: James Lorimer & Co., 1981. $10.95 boards. — El.

Brightly colored illustrations and a simple text make for an absorbing book for pre-schoolers and primary school children alike.

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PICTURE BOOKS

Grade Level

Hall, Pam. On the Edge of the Eastern Ocean. Agincourt: GLC, 1982. $12.95 cloth. — El.

This is a beautifully illustrated book which children aged 8-10 will enjoy reading on their own. It traces the journey of a young puffin through many dangers to safety among the great auks on the vanished Isle of Funk. The young bird learns much, especially of the treacherous ways of men, and returns home a hero.

Harrison, Ted. A Northern Alphabet. Montreal: Tundra Books, 1982. $12.95 cloth. — El.

Ted Harrison's fresh and delightful scenes of northern life would alone justify the purchase of this book; however, most children will learn much more than the alphabet from A Northern Alphabet.

MacEwen, Gwendolyn. The Chocolate Moose. Toronto: NC Press, 1981. $1.95 paper. — El.

Martin, the moose made of chocolate, learns to accept himself as he is from a strawberry owl who explains, "You are you and I am me, and that's the way it's got to be."

Munsch, Robert. Jonathan Cleaned Up -- Then He Heard a Sound, or Blackberry Subway Jam. Willowdale: Annick Press, 1981. $4.95 paper, $10.95 boards. — El.

Jonathan and an elderly friend prove that sometimes you can beat city hall.

Patterson, Pat. Hickory Dickory Duck. Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1981. $8.95 cloth. — El.

This collection of humorous rhymes and puzzles for the very young is illustrated with funny colorful pictures.

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PICTURE BOOKS

Grade Level

Pilcher, Steve. Elfabit. Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1982. $11.95 cloth. El.

A very bright, colorful alphabet book for very young children. Simple rhyming sentences accompany the rich illustrations.

Sanderson, Irma. The Naughty Billy Goat. Fredericton: Lyndon House, 1981. $2.75 paper. El.

The Naughty Billy Goat is written in verse in large print with only one or two verses per page. This book should appeal to young children.

Stren, Patti. I'm Only Afraid of the Dark (at Night!!) Don Mills: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1982. $12.85 cloth. El.

A touching story of an owl who sleeps with his eyes open and carries a flashlight at night. Illustrated with attractive line drawings.

Yeager, Angela F. The Gift for Witch Rosella. Toronto: Three Trees Press, 1982. $11.95 hardcover, $5.95 paper. El.

An amusing story for young children brightly illustrated with 14 two-color illustrations by Brian Fray.

Zola, Meguido. Only the Best. Markham: Julia MacRae Books, Franklin Watts, 1981. $11.95 boards. El.

This beautifully illustrated book tells the story of a father, searching for the perfect gift for his newborn child, who discovers that giving of oneself can be the best gift of all.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

POETRY

Grade Level

Finch, Robert. Has and Is: Poems. Erin, Ont.: Porcupine's Quill, 1981. 132 pp. $20.00 cloth, $7.95 paper. — Sr.

An excellent collection of poems which would make a worthwhile contribution to any high school or college library.

Kearns, Lionel. Ignoring the Bomb: New and Selected Poems. Lantzville: Oolichan, 1982. — Sr.

An interesting collection of poems for young adults, definitely worth reading.

CANADIAN STUDIES

BIOGRAPHY

Chalmers, John W. Laird of the West. Calgary: Detselig Enterprises, 1981. $19.95 cloth. — Sr.

A well-researched biography of David Laird, a newspaperman and politician from P.E.I. He served as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories from 1876-1881 and later was Indian Commissioner for the area. Valuable for any in-depth study of western Canadian history.

Cosentino, Frank and Don Morrow. Lionel Conacher (The Canadians). Don Mills: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1981. $3.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

One of 72 biographies by various authors in an excellent series.

Duggan, James. Paul-Emil Leger. Don Mills: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1981. $2.95 paper. — Jr.

This is an excellent addition to the series "The Canadians." It includes a bibliography for research purposes, and Duggan has included comments and/or questions in the margins for possible discussion.

CANADIAN STUDIES

BIOGRAPHY

Grade Level

Eber, Dorothy Harley. Genius at Work: Images of Alexander Graham Bell. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1982. $22.50 cloth. — Jr.-Sr.

A well-written biography of Alexander Graham Bell. Eber offers a great deal of insight into the character and personality of this brilliant man.

Endicott, Marion. Emily Carr -- The Story of an Artist. Toronto: Women's Press, 1981. $9.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

This well-written biography is an attractive introduction to a fascinating Canadian personality.

Fryer, Mary Beacock. Buckskin Pimpernell: The Exploits of Justus Sherwood, Loyalist Spy. Toronto: Dundurn Press, 1982. $9.50 paper. — Sr.

This is a complex account of the life of Justus Sherwood. This biography, although probably attractive only to the most able students, would enhance any collection of early Canadian history.

Garrod, Stan. Samuel de Champlain (The Canadians). Don Mills: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1981. $3.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

Another in this excellent series of 72 biographies. Photographs and illustrations help make this a solid series for class projects.

Harbron, John. C.D. Howe (The Canadians). Don Mills: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1981. $3.95 paper. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

One of 72 biographies by various authors in an excellent series.

CANADIAN STUDIES

BIOGRAPHY

Grade Level

Keller, Betty. Pauline: A Biography of Pauline Johnson. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1981. $19.95 cloth. — Sr.

Keller has written an interesting biography of a very unusual person. She has included end notes, index, selected bibliography, and sixteen pages of archival photos. This is an enjoyable and useful book.

Neering, Rosemary. W.A.C. Bennett (The Canadians). Don Mills: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1981. $3.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

A well-written biography of W.A.C. Bennett. One more in the excellent series, "The Canadians."

Pickersgill, J.W. Louis St. Laurent (The Canadians). Don Mills: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1981. $3.95 paper. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

One of 72 biographies by various authors in an excellent series.

Percy, H.R. Thomas Chandler Haliburton (The Canadians). Don Mills: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1981. $3.95 paper. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

One of 72 biographies by various authors in an excellent series.

Robinson, Helen Caister. Laura: A Portrait of Laura Secord. Toronto: Dundurn Press, 1982. $16.50 cloth. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

This is a highly readable biography for young readers. Historic events are supplemented with fictional incidents and characters, but the result is a very clear and full account of a normal person who performs a heroic act.

CANADIAN STUDIES

BIOGRAPHY

Grade Level

Thomas, Lewis H., ed. The Making of a Socialist: The Recollections of T.C. Douglas. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 1982. 400 pp. $24.95 cloth. — Sr.

An excellent biography of T.C. Douglas based on his recollections of Canadian political life in Regina and Ottawa. Douglas discusses some of the influences that led him into the church and then politics, the forming of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and its victory in Saskatchewan in 1944. Douglas' intelligence and humour are obvious throughout and make the book interesting reading.

Thompson, Chuck. Halo Around the Sun. Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1982. $12.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This is a biography of Gabriel Dumont based on years of research. Halo Around the Sun offers insights into Dumont's character and ability as a military leader during the Northwest Rebellion.

Man. Trofimenkoff, Susan Mann. Stanley Knowles: The Man from Winnipeg North Centre. Saskatoon: Western Producer Prairie Books, 1982. $17.95 cloth. — Sr.

Stanley Knowles has been a Member of Parliament for 36 years and is seen by many as the voice for social justice for the elderly and the disadvantaged. A personal biography of a greatly respected Canadian politician.

GEOGRAPHY

Bryan, Liz. British Columbia, This Favoured Land. Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1982. 160 pp. $29.95 cloth. Large format. — El.-Sr.

Text on natural history, topography, political history, and some lush photographs and drawings combine to justify the price of this volume, the publication of which was subsidized by the B.C. Ministry of Environment.

CANADIAN STUDIES

HISTORY

Grade Level

Bliss, Michael. The Discovery of Insulin. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1982. $24.95 cloth. — Sr.

The Discovery of Insulin is a realistic account of a great scientific discovery portraying vividly the characters of the men involved and debunking many of the myths which usually surround great scientific events.

Brown, Cassie. Standing into Danger. Toronto: Doubleday Canada Ltd., 1979. $14.95 cloth. — Jr.-Sr.

A thorough and dramatic account of the shipwreck (and subsequent rescue operations) of a U.S. Naval Squadron off the coast of Newfoundland in 1942.

Brown, Graham and Douglas Fauboirn. Pioneer Settlement in Canada 1763-1895. Scarborough: Prentice-Hall, 1981. $57.80 paper. Canadian Scrapbook Collection. — El.-Jr.

First-person recollections, newspaper accounts, statistics, and photographs bring to life a wide range of periods in Canadian history. To date there are 10 scrapbooks in the collection.

Donaldson, Gordon. Sixteen Men: The Prime Ministers of Canada. Toronto: Doubleday Canada Ltd., 1980. $8.95 paper. — El.

A new edition of the five-time reprinted Fifteen Men. Biographies and political history combined in a lively style.

Francis, Daniel. Battle for the West. Edmonton: Hurtig, 1982. $9.95 paper. — Sr.

A history of the fur trade up to 1859, this is a revisionist approach to the subject that blends heroic personalities and decisive events very well. Clear and useful explanations of the H.B.C.'s move inland from the Bay to the Rockies and the Coast, and the reasons for abandoning the Oregon Territory to the United States.

CANADIAN STUDIES

HISTORY

Grade Level

Man. Friesen, Gerald and Barry Potyondi. A Guide to the Study of Manitoba Local History. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 1981. $20.00 cloth, $4.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

An excellent reference book for anyone interested in local history. A 20-page bibliography will assist teachers in planning local history assignments.

Greene, John P. Trial and Triumph: The History of Newfoundland and Labrador. Toronto: Doubleday Canada Ltd., 1982. $19.95 cloth. — El.

A well-illustrated standard text for elementary schools.

Hux, Allen and Fred Jarman. Canada: A Growing Concern. Markham: Globe/Modern Curriculum Press, 1981. $14.75 cloth. Canada: A Growing Concern. Teacher's Guide. $3.00 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

A valuable addition to the material presently available to students and teachers of general level history courses.

Jackel, Susan, ed. A Flannel Shirt & Liberty: British Emigrant Gentlewomen in the Canadian West 1880-1914. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1982. 229 pp. $21.95 cloth. — Sr.

Through a selection of articles and letters written home or published locally, Susan Jackel tells the story of the many gently-reared pioneer British women who came to Canada seeking employment and independence, in spite of the fact that they could not by law claim land grants as their brothers did.

Kalman, Bobbie. Early Travel. Toronto: Crabtree Publishing, 1981. 66 pp. $11.15 paperbound boards, $7.95 paper. — El.

This is Bobbie Kalman's fourth contribution to the five-volume Early Settler Life series, and is presented in the lively informative style we have come to expect.

CANADIAN STUDIES

HISTORY

Grade Level

MacDonald, Ervin Austin. The Rainbow Chasers. Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1982. 272 pp. $18.95 hardcover. — Jr.-Sr.

This is a biographical and autobiographical account of two generations of pioneers in the MacDonald family, covering the years 1840-1925. The first-hand account by the author of pioneering in the interior Caribou district of British Columbia is a matter-of-fact description of careful planning and perseverance to overcome the uncertainties of a series of new experiences.

Marsh, James H. New Beginnings: A Social History of Canada. Volume 1. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1981. $7.95 paper. — Jr.

This excellent social history is written by historians for a grade seven reading level. It is attractively illustrated and features questions and suggestions for projects which could greatly enhance the usefulness of the book. Each chapter has a glossary and a bibliography.

Martin, Laurence. The Presidents and the Prime Ministers. Toronto: Doubleday Canada Ltd., 1982. $19.95 cloth. — Sr.

An entertaining survey of U.S.-Canada bilateral relations from Confederation to 1982 which relies on the perspectives of the leaders of the two countries and their aides. Could also be used as a demonstration of historical research methodology.

Man. Potyondi, Barry. Selkirk, the First Hundred Years. Selkirk: Selkirk Centennial Board, 1981. $24.00 hardcover. — Sr.

A municipal history that examines the nature of civic boosterism and the diligent efforts of Selkirk businessmen to attract industry to their town over a period of one hundred years.

CANADIAN STUDIES

HISTORY

Grade Level

Rowe, Frederick W. A History of Newfoundland and Labrador. Scarborough: McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 1980. $24.50 cloth. — Sr.

A general history of Newfoundland and Labrador. Although unquestionably an academic work, it still succeeds in reaching a broad audience. A very worthwhile addition where Canadian history is studied in depth.

Wilson, Keith. Railways in Canada: The Iron Link. Markham: Grolier, 1982. 96 pp. $8.95 cloth. — Jr.

An account of Canada's railway system from its beginnings to the present time. The book is well-illustrated and includes a bibliography, a list of further suggested readings, and a "For Discussion" section of questions and activities to consider with each chapter.

LOCAL

Man. Ewanchuk, Michael. Pioneer Profiles: Ukrainian Settlers in Manitoba. Winnipeg: Michael Ewanchuk, 1981. $16.00 cloth, $12.95 paper. — Sr.

Oral histories of Ukrainian pioneers in Manitoba collected by a retired school inspector. The book covers the period 1891 to 1914, and includes the accounts of settlers in all the areas of Manitoba settled by Ukrainians. In addition to the homesteaders' own stories, this book includes township maps which will be useful for students interested in local history.

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CANADIAN STUDIES

HISTORY
-SOCIAL

Grade Level

Ridington, Jillian and Robin Ridington. People of the Longhouse - How the Iroquoian Tribes Lived. Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1982. $10.95 laminated paper over board. El.-Jr.

People of the Longhouse is the seventh in the series "How They Lived in Canada." Well-researched and illustrated, this is an excellent social history for 8 to 12-year-olds.

Man. Thomas, Dorine. Rubaboo. Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1981. $5.95 paper, spiral-bound. El.-Jr.

This story describes the daily tasks of both the Indian and pioneer women of the Red River settlement who, through intermarriage, produced the Métis people. Five chapters deal with a wide range of skills; most are illustrated by the author's pen and ink drawings.

CANADIAN STUDIES

LABOUR

Bowen, Lynne. Boss Whistle. Lantzville: Oolichan Books, 1982. 280 pp. $19.95 hardcover. Sr.

This is a book about coal miners at Nanaimo and the Comox Valley, told largely in their own words. It is particularly useful for the way that it develops themes of exploitation, the alienation of labour, and the internalization of oppression, without doctrinaire commentary.

Sufrin, Eileen. The Eaton Drive: The Campaign to Organize Canada's Largest Department Store 1948 to 1952. Don Mills: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1982. 240 pp. $9.95 paper Sr.

This book which is an account of the attempt to organize Eaton's employees in Toronto as a trade union local, is of particular value to students of the Canadian labour movement.

ACTIVITY BOOKS

Grade Level

Coombs, Ernie and Shelley Tanska. Mr. Dressup's Book of Things to Make and Do. Toronto: C.B.C., 1982. $5.95 paper. — El.

Lots of well-illustrated projects for young children.

Dingwall, Raima and Annabel Slaight. Owl Fun Book for Spring, Summer, and Fall. Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1982. $8.95 paper. — El.

There are lots of ideas and activities in this excellent book from the editors of Owl Magazine. Ages 8-12.

ACTIVITY BOOKS

BILINGUAL

Fairfield, Lesley. What's the Word?/Cherchez le mot? Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1981. $3.95 paper. — El.

Children will have lots of fun searching for the objects named in this attractive bilingual activity book (pre-school-Gr. 1).

ART

Colville, Alex. Diary of a War Artist. Halifax: Nimbus Publishing, 1981. $35.00 cloth. — Jr.-Sr.

This is a very handsome and interesting book. It also offers a collection of the formative works of a major Canadian artist who has now gained an international reputation.

Fairley, Barker. Portraits. Toronto: Methuen, 1981. $35.00 cloth. — Jr.-Sr.

A thoroughly delightful book which features fifty color plates that comprise his "Portraits" and accompanying text which is refreshing and literate.

ART

Grade Level

Formosa, Gerald. Architectural Sculpture in Vancouver. Skorba Publishers, 1982. $12.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This is a book of photographs of decorative architectural art on Vancouver buildings. With 145 illustrations the book covers various Revivalist, Art Deco, and Modern styles. The emphasis is on design rather than materials, and the photographs are excellent, suitable for sketching by design students.

Lim, John. Merchants of the Mysterious East. Don Mills: Wm. Collins Sons, 1981. $12.95 boards. — El.-Sr.

Lim's unique illustrations make this book a work of art. Typical scenes of Singapore are depicted.

Onley, Toni. A Silent Thunder. Scarborough: Prentice-Hall, 1981. $40.00 cloth. — Sr.

"Primarily a collection of Toni Onley reproductions with brief descriptive text, this book is an interesting, well-produced addition to the national publishing record of Canadian artists and their art."

Peters, Greg, ed. The Graphic Art of Paul Fournier. Erin, Ont.: Porcupine's Quill, 1981. $11.95 unpaged paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This collection could be very useful to students of art, both as an introduction to techniques and to illustrate the effects of media on subject matter.

ART

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Grade Level

Back to Basics: How to Learn and Enjoy Our Traditional Skills. Montreal: Reader's Digest, 1981. $28.95 paperbound boards. — Sr.

Packed with information and advice on how to do over 250 projects which reflect the traditional crafts and skills of our grandparents. This book will appeal to people with a wide range of abilities and experience, is fun to read, and is beautifully illustrated.

Downie, Mary Alice and Jillian Gilliland. Seeds and Weeds. Richmond Hill: Scholastic-TAB, 1981. $6.95 paper. — El.

This book features craft activities using all natural, easy to find, and inexpensive materials (acorns, twigs, etc.).

Montagneo, James. Canada Stamp and Story Book. Toronto: Charlton Press, 1981. $3.95 paper. — El.-Sr.

An unusual book that unveils Canada's history through postage stamps.

Rodgers, John. Birdwatching: An Introductory Guide for Young Canadians. Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1982. $8.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This is an excellent introduction to bird identification for children ages 8 to 14. A great deal of interesting information about bird life is offered in a light and enjoyable style.

CAREERS

Grade Level

Downe, Robert P. The Better Book for Getting Hired. North Vancouver: Self-Counsel Press Ltd., 1982. 155 pp. outsize. $8.95 paper. — Sr.

Subtitled "A professional approach to writing resumés and marketing yourself," this book is a practical guide to the subject with a clear and concise text and many useful examples. There is a special section of advice to students, who, lacking employment experience, cannot produce impressive resumés.

Garth, Dave and George Milbrandt. Computer Studies. Toronto: University of Toronto, 1982. $3.90 paper. — Sr.

This book is a must for every career centre. There are fourteen other books in this series.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Edmonston, Phil. Lemon-Aid: Used Car Guide 1982: Best Buys, Lemons, Confidential Prices, Rusting Diagrams. Don Mills: Musson Books, 1982. $7.95 paper. — Sr.

The latest edition of Lemon-Aid has a smaller format, the cars are listed by model rather than year, and a section on trucks, vans, and jeeps has been included. These are all positive changes, and Lemon-Aid remains indispensible to anyone interested in acquiring a vehicle.

Pim, Linda R. Additive Alert. Toronto: Doubleday Canada, 1979. $2.95 paper. — Sr.

This book examines the reasons there are so many additives in food, explains the regulations that control their use, and suggests action people can take to improve the quality and safety of the food they eat.

HISTORY

SOCIAL

Grade Level

Gordon, Kate. The Vikings and Their Predecessors. Ottawa: National Museum of Man, 1981. $9.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This museum catalogue which was produced to accompany the National Museum of Stockholm's travelling exhibition to Ottawa and Chicago offers interesting insights into the daily lives of the Vikings.

Kalman, Bobbie. Early Village Life. Toronto: Crabtree Publishing, 1981. 64 pp. $11.15 paperbound boards. $7.95 paper. — El.

A well-written description of the development of village life from isolated settlements to the emergence of towns and cities. The book is well laid out, illustrated, and features a simple vocabulary.

HOME ECONOMICS

FOOD

Bevelander, Lisa and Kirsten Bevelander. Sticky Fingers. Scarborough: Firefly Books, 1981. $7.95 spiral bound paper. — El.-Jr.

A valuable addition to any collection of nutrition books or cookbooks for children.

Dirks, Willy. Kids in the Kitchen: Recipes from Children for Children. Cobalt, Ont.: Highway Book Shop, 1981. $3.95 spiral bound paper. — El.-Jr.

A fun collection of recipes that might encourage children to get involved in the kitchen.

HOME ECONOMICS

FOOD

Grade Level

Ferrier, Shannon and Tamara Shuttleworth. The Kids Food Cookbook. Toronto: James Lorimer & Co., 1982. $13.00 cloth, $7.95 spiralbound. — Jr.

Forty-eight metric recipes for popular fast foods. Each is rated E - easy, M - medium, or H - hard (adult supervision). Instructions are clear and easily understood.

Mendelson, Susan. Let-Me-In-the-Kitchen. Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1982. $9.95 paper. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

An excellent book for beginner cooks of all ages. Useful, simple recipes which call for widely available ingredients and utensils. Instructions are clear and easy to follow, and a glossary of terms is included.

MATHEMATICS

Mathscope 2. Scarborough: Prentice-Hall, 1982. 443 pp. $14.00 paperbound boards. — Jr.

"If this book is not being used as a primary text, it would make an excellent resource book for teachers and students." C.L.J. Nov. '82.

MUSIC

Bradley, Ian L. Twentieth Century Canadian Composers, Volume Two. Agincourt: GLC Publishers, 1982. $29.95 paper. — Sr.

This book could be very useful as source material for serious music students and their teachers.

NATIVE STUDIES

Grade Level

Eger, F.H. Eskimo Inuit Games, Book One. Vancouver: X-Press, n.d. 96 pp. $5.00 paper. — El.

An interesting book which features 37 games which range from simple to difficult, each illustrated by a simple line drawing. Of special interest for Grade 4 social studies or elementary physical education.

Ridington, Jillian and Robin Ridington. People of the Longhouse - How the Iroquoian Tribes Lived. Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1982. $10.95 laminated paper over board. — El.-Jr.

People of the Longhouse is the seventh in the series "How They Lived in Canada." Well-researched and illustrated, this is an excellent social history for 8 to 12-year-olds.

Steltzer, Ulli. Building an Igloo. Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1981. $10.95 cloth. — El.-Sr.

A close look at how an igloo is built. Photographs (B & W) record the process from beginning to end.

Man. Thomas, Dorine. Rubaboo. Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1981. $5.95 paper, spiral-bound. — El.-Jr.

This story describes the daily tasks of both the Indian and pioneer women of the Red River settlement who, through intermarriage, produced the Métis people. Five chapters deal with a wide range of skills; most are illustrated by the author's pen and ink drawings.

White, Ellen. Kwulasulwut: Stories from the Coast Salish. Nanaimo: Theytus Books, 1981. $8.95 cloth. — El.

This book is written for young readers, and provides an authentic background for native studies in the school library.

NATIVE STUDIES

FICTION

Grade Level

Barclay, Byrna. Summer of the Hungry Pup. Edmonton: NeWest Press, 1981. $14.95 cloth, $7.95 paper. — Sr.

This is a well-written and believable novel. The characters are well-developed and three-dimensional, especially Old Woman. Barclay's ability to convey the sense of the Cree language is a real asset to this story.

Houston, James. Long Claws. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1981. $11.95 boards. — Jr.

This is the story of a brother and sister who show enormous courage in their search for food to bring to their starving family.

Nelson, Richard K. Shadow of the Hunter. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1980. $15.00 hardcover. — Sr.

A collection of stories which are packed with information about the Tareogmiut people, their way of life, and the land on which they live. The stories are fictional, but they are based on the author's experiences, living among the Eskimo people.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Bogosh, David. Bogie's Book on Fitness. North Park Avenue Production, 1981. $9.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

A valuable book for both students who are interested in their own fitness and teachers of physical and health education. Presented in an entertaining, not too serious, manner.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Grade Level

Coffey-Lewis, Lou. Be Restored to Health: How to Manage Stress, Heal Your-Self, and Be Whole Again. Toronto: Bestsellers, 1982. 222 pp. $8.95 paper. — Sr.

Written "to help you learn ways in which you can participate in restoring yourself to better health and happiness," this book can be used as a personal resource or because of its extensive bibliography as a valuable resource-reference in curriculum.

Eger, F.H. Eskimo Inuit Games, Book One. Vancouver: X-Press, n.d. 96 pp. $5.00 paper. — El.

An interesting book which features 37 games which range from simple to difficult, each illustrated by a simple line drawing. Of special interest for Grade 4 social studies or elementary physical education.

Evans, Jane. Let's Dance: A Movement Approach to Folk Dance. Toronto: Can-Ed Media, 1981. 140 pp. $10.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

A useful book for teachers of folk dance. Dr. Evans describes in detail her "movement approach" to dance, and she includes descriptions of nearly seventy-five different dances. A bibliography is included, and there are charts to indicate the appropriate level for teaching the various dances.

Ross, Catherine, Deborah Hutton and Pamela Dunbar. When the Wilderness Beckons: A Canoe Tripping Handbook. Cobalt, Ont.: Highway Book Shop, 1981. $6.95 paper, spiral-bound. — Jr.-Sr.

This is a handbook dealing with almost every aspect of canoe tripping and wilderness experience. A useful addition to outdoor education programs.

Watters, Ron. The White-Water River Book. Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1982. 204 pp. large format. $15.95 paper. — Sr.

Very useful primer on recreational kayak and craft use on white water. The text stresses preparation, basic skills, river reading and safety, and presents these topics in a way that makes them accessible to the novice. Profusely illustrated with photos and line drawings.

REFERENCE

Grade Level

Blostein, Fay. New Paperbacks for Young Adults: A Thematic Guide. Toronto: Ontario Library Association, 1981. $2.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

A useful reference book for librarians and others who must allocate scarce resources. This volume catalogues paperbacks for young adults (ages 12-18) by age and by three themes: looking inward, looking outward, and looking back and beyond in time.

Hull, Jeremy, Michael Murphy and Robert Regnier, eds. Underdevelopment and Education: Selected Annotated Resources for Saskatchewan and Canadian Educators. Saskatoon: University of Saskatchewan, 1982. $12.95 paper. — Sr.

Man. In the Mainstream: A Bibliography of the Disabled in Manitoba. Compiled by Norlayne L. Scott. John Tooth, ed. Winnipeg: Published in co-operation with Public Library Services, Dept. of Cultural Affairs and Historical Resources. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

This is an excellent resource material for anyone interested in materials relating to the disabled. It is available free of charge from the Dept. of Education Library.

SCIENCE

ECOLOGY

Brown, Caroline, et al. Rain of Death: Acid Rain in Western Canada. Edmonton: NeWest Press, 1981. $14.95 cloth, $6.95 paper. — Sr.

This little book is important; it is informative and thought-provoking and can be recommended to every concerned Canadian.

SCIENCE

NATURE STUDIES

Grade Level

Bailey, Lydia. The Big Bang: The Creation of the Universe. Willowdale: Annick, 1982. $11.95 cloth, $5.95 paper. — El.

Recommended for Grades 1 to 6, The Big Bang describes in a simple, straightforward manner one theory of the origins of the universe.

Davids, Richard C. Lords of the Arctic: A Journey Among the Polar Bears. Toronto: MacMillan, 1982. $35.00 cloth. — Jr.-Sr.

Beautiful photographs by Dan Guravich greatly enhance this detailed look at polar bears. Besides scientific observations, caring for lost and orphaned cubs is also described.

Day, David. The Doomsday Book of Animals: A Natural History of Vanquished Species. Toronto: Wiley, 1981. $49.95 cloth. — Sr.

This book details the 300 or more vertebrates that have become extinct since 1680. Illustrations are by leading wildlife artists, and almost all animals described are illustrated. This is an excellent reference book and should be included in all school libraries.

Foster, Janet Green. The Wilds of Whippoorwill Farm. Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1982. $7.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

This is an attractive nature story for children Grade 3 and up. It features many vivid descriptions of the wild creatures that inhabit the Fosters' farm in southeastern Ontario.

Galbraith, Rang and Tallevi Fenucane. Life Probe: A Study of Biology. Toronto: Wiley, 1981. $16.50 cloth. — Sr.

Life Probe is a practical general biology book for Grade 10. The activities described do not require expensive equipment, and use materials easily accessible to most people.

SCIENCE

NATURE STUDIES

Grade Level

Lucas, Zoe. Wild Horses of Sable Island. Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1981. $6.95 cloth. — El.

Beautiful color photographs and a well-written text provide an enjoyable reading experience.

Rodgers, John. Birdwatching: An Introductory Guide for Young Canadians. Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1982. $8.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This is an excellent introduction to bird identification for children ages 8 to 14. A great deal of interesting information about bird life is offered in a light and enjoyable style.

Russell, Franklin. Watchers at the Pond. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1981. 264 pp. $5.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

A very well-written and readable book which describes the changes that take place in the lives of countless organisms in the microcosm of a pond, through four seasons.

SOCIAL STUDIES

CONTEMPORARY

Man. Ackerman, Caroline, Peter Petkau and Patrick Falconer. Stopover in Isfahan. Winnipeg: Manitoba Council for International Co-operation, 1982. 50¢ comic, Teachers Manual $6.00. — El.

Stopover in Isfahan is social studies in an appealing comic book format which promotes understanding of another culture by combining accurate information with an entertaining story. The comic book includes activity pages with crafts, recipes, and puzzles. The Teachers Manual features:

- historical background on Iran
- extensive social, cultural information on themes of the comic and Iran in general
- arts, crafts, games, activities and ideas for classroom projects
- comprehensive list of available support material.

SOCIAL STUDIES

CONTEMPORARY

Grade Level

Anton, Frank R. The Canadian Coal Industry: Challenge in the Years Ahead. Calgary: Detselig Enterprises, 1981. $9.95 paper. — Sr.

This book would be very useful for high school social studies courses where industries are studied.

Berger, Thomas R. Fragile Freedoms: Human Rights and Dissent in Canada. Toronto: Clarke, Irwin, 1981. $17.95 cloth. — Sr.

A well-written and compelling argument for the inclusion of a Charter of Rights and Freedoms in Canada's Constitution.

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